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RECOMMENDATION

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SUMMARY. MAY 1 LOCAL MEDIA PUBLISHES ADDITIONAL

RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF AFRICAN LABOR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE. RESOLUTIONS CALL FOR GREATER ARAB/AFRICAN ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL COOPERATION, SUPPORT OF TURINO VOCATIONAL CENTER, EXPANSION OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LABOR STUDIES, REFORM OF ILO, OAU/ILO COOPERATION, AND COMDEMN SOUTH AFRICA. END SUMMARY.

1. MAY 1 LOCAL MEDIA PUBLISHES ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AFRICAN LABOR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE WHICH ENDED IN TRIPOLI APRIL 30. ASIDE FROM RECOMMENDATIONS REPORTED REFTEL, MEDIA INDICATES THAT CONFEREES ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR GREATER ARAB/AFRICAN ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL COOPERATION. THE CONFEREES ALSO VOTED TO SUPPORT THE TURINO VOCATIONAL CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MANPOWER SKILLS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THEY ALSO CALLED FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES INSTITUTE IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING. ANOTHER RESOLUTION CALLED FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN SYNDICATES UNITY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND UNION RIGHTS OF AFRICAN WOMEN.

2. THE DELEGATES EXPRESSED THEIR DISAPPROVAL OF THE PRESENT STRUCTURE OF THE ILO BY ADOPTING A RESOLUTION WHICH CALLED FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF "DEMOCRATIC CHARACTERISTICS" INTO THE ORGANIZATION TO DEAL WITH THE "NEW INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL REALITY AND THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLES OF THE THIRD WORLD." THE ILO WAS FURTHER SINGLED OUT FOR CRITICISM BY THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION WHICH PROTESTED ITS BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S "LACK OF RESPECT FOR AFRICAN LABOR AUTHORITIES AND THEIR DECISIONS."

3. THE FINAL RESOLUTION CONDEMNED THE RACISTS POLICIES OF SOUTH AFRICA AND CALLED UPON ALL AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO PROVIDE MORAL, MATERIAL AND POLITICAL SUPPORT OF INSURGENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST "IMPERIALISM REACTIONALISM AND EXPLOITATION."
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